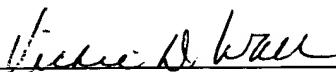




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Jan W. Iwanczyk, et al.
Application No. : 09/754,103
Filed : January 3, 2001
Title : INTRAVASCULAR IMAGING DETECTOR

Grp./Div. : 3742
Examiner : Daniel Leon Robinson

Docket No. : 52469/RAG/P590

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 9, 2003 for 5 month(s) from June 9, 2003 to November 9, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$1,005

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,005 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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